GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3909
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2001
AMENDMENT OF FCI ACT, 1964
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are proposing to bring amendment to the existing FCI Act, 1964; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) & (b): The Food Corporations Act, 1964 (FC Act) has been amendedfrom time to time in the past. At present, in order to amend the Section 27, Sub Section
(i) of the Food Corporations Act, 1964 relating to the Borrowing Powers of the Corporation, the FoodCorporations (Amendment) Bill, 2001 has been introduced in the Parliament in the current Session.